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PATENT APPLICATION
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Applicants: Hideo SANO et al
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY
EXTRUDED PRODUCT EXCELLING IN CORROSION RESISTANCE
AND STRESS CORROSION CRACKING RESISTANCE
Serial No.: 10/666 216 Group: 1742
Confirmation No.: 8302
Filed: September 18, 2003 Examiner: Morillo
Atty. Docket No.: 3796.P0042US

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 27, 2007

Documents attached: Request for Continued Examination
Transmittal dated April 27, 2007
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

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Inventors: (1) Hideo SANO, (2) Shinichi MATSUDA and
(3) Yasushi KITA

Group: 1742

Examiner: Morillo

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
 - a. ☒ An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on March 23, 2007 was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s)

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iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card

v. ☒ Letter to Examiner.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.

b. ☐ _____.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR \$1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR \$1.114 when the RCE is filed).

a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE () SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee			\$790.00	\$395.00	\$790.00
Total Claims	(5 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 50.00	x \$ 25.00	
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x 200.00	x \$100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00	+ \$180.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *					\$ 790.00

b. ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months. The extension fee is:

☒ \$450.00 - \$120.00 paid March 23, 2007 = **\$330.00**

(37 CFR \$1.17)

☐ \$ (37 CFR \$1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

c. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR \$1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$_____ (37 CFR \$1.17(i)).

d. ☒ A check for \$1,120.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record

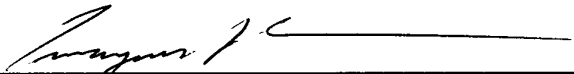
☐ acting under 37 CFR \$1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

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Encl: Listed above

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